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No. 710. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer 8th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 14th July 1863, No. 135 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to letters from the late Chief Engineer No. 5,405, 3rd February, and 6,154, 18th March 1863, to the address of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, I have the honor to observe that until some local funds are established in the Districts of Madura and Tinnevelly, it will be impossible to relieve the Imperial funds of the charge of maintaining any roads.

2. By what measures the Government propose to raise a local fund I know not, a bandy license tax appears the simplest and would probably realize 60,000 Rupees per annum in the Madura District alone; I have no data for Tinnevelly.

3. But however it is procured, until the local officers can form some idea of its amount, it is impossible to separate the charges under the heads of Imperial and Local.

4. I trust that the subject will meet with the early consideration of Government, as much is wanted in this Division in the form of communications.

No. 711. ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1863, No. 2,073.

In Proceedings dated 3rd February 1863, No. 286, the Government declared their intention to adopt a moderate Cart tax or License fee, say of 2 Rupees per annum, on carts and carriages in order to provide the means of meeting the expense of constructing and repairing District roads. The Board of Revenue were requested to obtain from Collectors a statement of what the probable receipts by the levy of the tax will be. The Superintending Engineer 8th Division should therefore place himself in communication with the Collectors of Madura and Tinnevelly for obtaining the information referred to in paragraph 3 of his letter, which will enable him to comply with the requisition in the Chief Engineer's Circular No. 6,154, dated 18th March 1863.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Supg. Engineers Office 8th Dn.
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